



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB 03-465-D; 400/151)

In re the Application of:)
McSwiggen, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1635
Serial No: 10/826,966) Examiner: T.B.A.
Filed: April 16, 2004) Confirmation No: 2134
For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of)
Gene Expression Using Chemically Modified)
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA))

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS,
MAILED JULY 16, 2004**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed July 16, 2004. No fee other than the surcharge for late oath/declaration is believed due in connection with this filing; however if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to our deposit account 13-2490.